

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Edgar ZIMMER  
Serial No.: 10/589,707  
Filed: August 16, 2006  
For: Method for Diafiltration of a Product and Device  
for Carrying Out This Method

Examiner: Gionta, Allison  
Group Art: 1797

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION  
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

**PETITION**

Applicant hereby requests a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of July 9, 2010. Please charge our Patent Office deposit account in the amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for a 1-month extension of time

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated July 9, 2010, applicant submits as follows:

Applicant elects Group 2, claims 54-74, drawn to a device for carrying out diafiltration of a product for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

Applicant elects Species C: Figure 3. In accordance with the Examiner's indication that claims 39 and 54 are generic, all claims are readable on Species C.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,

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